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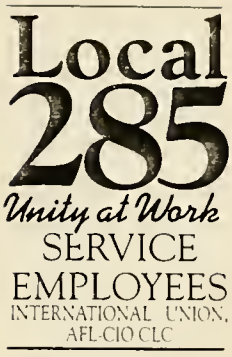
Celia Weislo
President-Treasurer



Nancy Mills
Director

December 12, 1990

David Mulligan
Paula Griswold
James Hooley
Acute Hospital Conversion Board
150 Tremont Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02111

Dear Commissioners:

It is with regret that I tender my resignation from the Acute Hospital Conversion Board Advisory Council effective immediately. Although I have not been as active as I had wished to be, I do feel strongly that the efforts of the Board have been an important first step towards developing public policy considerations for an industry in the midst of such change and dislocation.

The legislature was correct in seeing that there needed to be some protection for the consumers and the workers at institutions shocked by the changes in the health care system, and the Board has done an admirable job--given the limitations of the legislation--in providing that protection.

I wish you well in your future endeavors and urge you to do all you can to strengthen your public protection role in legislation to follow.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mills

Nancy Mills
Director

cc: Arthur Osborn
Joseph Faherty

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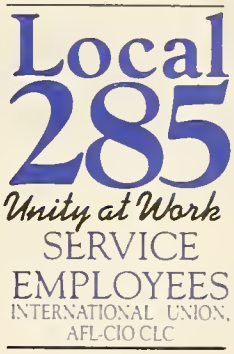

Nancy Mills
Director

12 December 1990

Arthur Osborn
President
Massachusetts AFL-CIO
8 Beacon Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02108

Dear Arthur, Arthur

As you know from my remarks at the last Executive Council Meeting, I am officially resigning as a Vice-President of the Massachusetts AFL-CIO--effective immediately. My association with the Council has been a very positive one. I will have fond memories for many years to come about the work we have done together to advance the causes of a just society here in Massachusetts.

Your leadership of the Council will go down I'm sure as a period of unparalled activism in the history of labor in this Commonwealth. I am proud to have a been a part of it. And I'm a little sad that I won't be able to participate with our new leadership team of Faherty and Haynes in building on that fine record.

And I look forward to maintaining the personal relationship we have formed during these years of association and struggle. I'm sure that we'll have an opportunity to work together again as well.

On behalf of both our Local Union and myself, I thank you again for all your work for our members and for all working people in Massachusetts, and wish you well in your future endeavors.

In solidarity,

Nancy

Nancy Mills
Director

cc: Robert Haynes

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Corporate, Foundation, and Government Relations

Holy Cross Fathers

December 12, 1990

Mr. Arthur Osborn
President
Massachusetts AFL-CIO
8 Beacon Street
Third Floor
Boston, Massachusetts 02108

Dear Mr. Osborn,

Thank you and Mr. Haynes for meeting with us on Friday, November 30th. Both Jim Kenneally and I were grateful for your warm reception and the time, counsel and interest extended to us.

Please know that we will follow-up with your recommendations concerning the Rerum Novarum conference and that we will be in touch with your office in the near future concerning internship possibilities.

Again, it was a pleasure to meet with you and hope that you will both visit the Stonehill campus soon. We would be delighted to host you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Sincerely,

George J. Hagerty
Director of Corporate, Foundation and Government Relations

GJH/jb

WILD
Women's Institute
for Leadership Development

Dec. 6, 1990

Dear President Osborn —

Our heartfelt thanks for the MASS. AFL-CIO's contribution to WILD fundraiser — you will be listed as a "WILD LEADER" on the event invitation.

Best wishes to you in your next endeavors!

In solidarity,

Cheryl Gordon

c/o U.A.W. District 65, 636 Beacon Street, Boston, MA 02215 617/536-6949

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ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

December 4, 1990

Mr. Arthur R. Osborn, President
Massachusetts/AFL-CIO
8 Beacon Street
Boston, MA 02108

Dear Arthur:

Pursuant to your letter of November 9th, I deeply regret that I was unable to attend the Executive Council meeting which was held on November 29th, inasmuch as I was running a steel Conference out of state.

However, I love your recommendation to elect Joe Faherty as our next President. I support him 100%.

God bless you, Arthur, for being the "great leader" you are and good luck, good health and a long life.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely and fraternally,

William J. Foley

William J. Foley
Director, District 1
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT, MASS/AFL-CIO

WJF/LRL

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December 5, 1990

Mr. Arthur R. Osborn
President
Massachusetts AFL-CIO
8 Beacon St.
Boston, MA 02108

Dear Arthur:

At this time of Holiday Season I would like to extend my best wishes for a wonderful Christmas and a Great New Year.

I also want to extend my congratulations on the leadership you have provided the Mass AFL-CIO, labor and the community in these past years of service you have rendered so faithfully.

It is my hope that your retirement for whatever length of time you choose to make it is a happy one, but I want to add that it is also my hope that you will soon return to the front ranks of battle on behalf of working men and women.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely,

Herman Brown
Regional Director

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November 28, 1990

Mr. Arthur R. Osborn
President
Massachusetts/AFL-CIO
8 Beacon Street
Boston, MA 02108

Dear Mr. Osborn:

Thank you for your letter of congratulations. Lieutenant Governor-Elect Paul Cellucci and Governor-Elect William Weld look forward to working together to resolve the critical issues before our state.

We appreciate your offer of assistance to us, and I am sure we will be in contact in the future. This letter will be forwarded through the proper channels of our transition team.

Thank you again.

Sincerely,

Cathy Day

Cathy Day
Appointment Scheduler

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND BUSINESS REGULATION
DIVISION OF INSURANCE
280 FRIEND STREET, BOSTON 02114
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TIMOTHY H. GAILEY
COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

NOTICE OF HEARING

In accordance with the authority granted to the Commissioner of Insurance under Chapter 152, section 53A, of the Massachusetts General Laws, a hearing will be held at the Division of Insurance, 280 Friend Street, Boston, Massachusetts beginning at 10:00 a.m. on December 14, 1990 to consider the request of the Workers' Compensation Rating and Inspection Bureau of Massachusetts ("WCRB") (an unincorporated association licensed as a rating organization pursuant to G.L. ch. 152, sec. 52C) for a general revision of workers' compensation insurance rates and rating values. The WCRB is requesting a statewide average rate increase of 21.6 percent.

The purpose of the hearing will be to afford all interested parties an opportunity to provide evidence and testimony relating to the proposed workers' compensation classifications and rates so that the Commissioner of Insurance or his designee may determine whether the proposed classifications and rates are excessive, inadequate, or unfairly discriminatory for the risks to which they apply and whether they fall within a range of reasonableness.

Any person wishing to participate as an interested party in this hearing must comply with the procedure set forth in 211 CMR 110. Persons who wish to present unsworn oral or written statements at the hearing should submit a request to do so to the Docket Clerk no later than December 13, 1990 and reference Docket No. G-90-44. Persons who do not so notify the Docket Clerk will be heard after those who do.

The proposed rates and supporting documentation filed on November 5, 1990 by the WCRB may be inspected in the offices of the Division of Insurance during normal business hours.

Timothy H. Gailey

Timothy H. Gailey
Commissioner of Insurance

November 21, 1990

EDIC/Boston

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Councillor Thomas Menino
Lee Jackson
Nancy Snyder

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William Doherty
Thomas R. Howley
Michael O'Neal
Carla Pina
Arthur F.F. Snyder

November 21, 1990

Dear Community Leader:

The Economic Development and Industrial Corporation of Boston will be holding meetings in nine neighborhood locations throughout the City of Boston as part of our annual community planning process.

In past years similar meetings were held by the Mayor's Office of Jobs and Community Services, now a division of EDIC, to inform neighborhood residents, advocates, local service providers, and community organizations about services available through the network of agencies funded by the City of Boston, as well as funding opportunities. These neighborhood meetings will have an expanded agenda.

EDIC serves Boston residents in a number of important capacities. The agency supports neighborhood-based businesses through a program of financing, targeted neighborhood development, assistance with permitting and licensing and through a number of industrial parks which provide quality space to Boston businesses employing neighborhood residents. With the addition of the Jobs and Community Services division, EDIC now also oversees job training, adult education and other important neighborhood-based services for Boston residents.

Now, more than ever given the challenges of the economy, EDIC will play an important role in supporting the business community and Boston residents. To do this, EDIC is working together in partnership with neighborhood businesses, merchants, community groups, residents, community-based organizations and human service providers to carry out a comprehensive economic development strategy that will mean growth for business and economic opportunity for residents.

I invite you to become a part of this partnership -- to hear about EDIC's ambitious approach to building businesses, jobs and neighborhoods, and to share your ideas about how the agency can best work with business and the neighborhoods to benefit both.

In the area of job training and human services, the Jobs and Community Services Division manages over $10 million in state and federal grants and allocates funding to more than 115 community-based organizations providing such services as child care, health care, recreation, counseling, emergency shelter, adult literacy, alternative education, job training and English as a Second Language (ESL).

These meetings will serve an important function. They will provide all people interested in Boston's future with an opportunity to learn more about the programs which EDIC supports and the services we provide. The meetings give EDIC the chance to hear about the needs and concerns of the community, and to respond to the questions and suggestions people have.

All meetings will be handicapped accessible. Child care and interpreter services will be available. For further information about any of the neighborhood meetings, please call 723-1400 ext 207.

I look forward to meeting you at your neighborhood meeting.

Sincerely,

Donald A. Gillis
Executive Director

IMPORTANT

NEIGHBORHOOD MEETINGS
December 4 - January 17
at nine locations throughout Boston

See back of this flyer for more information on the meeting in your area.

The Economic Development and Industrial Corporation of Boston, in conjunction with the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, is holding a series of neighborhood meetings to inform residents, merchants, local service providers and community organizations about the wide spectrum of services available through the agency and to involve the community in the planning process for neighborhood and business programs.

Job Training
Human Services
Business Assistance

Play an active role in determining the economic future of your community.

EDIC promotes economic growth in Boston by working with local businesses, community groups, and residents to create jobs and provide skills training and services for neighborhood residents.

For more information call the Jobs and Community Services Division
723-1400 ext 207

Refreshments will be served

Raymond L. Flynn
Mayor of Boston

EDIC/Boston

Donald A. Gillis
Executive Director, EDIC

MEETING DATES AND LOCATIONS

Dec. 4, 1990	Allston/Brighton	Jackson/Mann Community School 500 Cambridge St., Allston
Dec. 12	Jamaica Plain W. Roxbury	Agassiz Community School 20 Child St., Jamaica Plain
Dec. 13	Mattapan, N. Dorchester	Carter American Legion Post 1531 Blue Hill Ave., Mattapan
Jan. 7, 1991	S. Boston, S. End Chinatown	Tynan Community School 650 East Fourth St., South Boston
Jan. 8	E. Boston, N. End Charlestown	East Boston Harborside Community School 312 Border St., East Boston
Jan. 15	Roslindale, Hyde Park	Hyde Park Municipal Bldg. 1179 River St., Hyde Park
Jan. 17	Back Bay, Fenway, Mission Hill	United South End Settlement 566 Columbus Ave., Boston
TBA	Dorchester	TBA
TBA	Roxbury	TBA

All meetings take place 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Campaign for Massachusetts' Future

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November 19, 1990

ARTHUR

Dear Steering Committee Member,

First of all, I want to thank you for giving me an opportunity which turned into one of the most wonderful, exhilarating (and, to be honest, exhausting) experiences of my life.

We didn't just win; we beat the odds and changed history. We also created, almost in spite of ourselves, one of the strangest (I say that lovingly) and potentially powerful coalitions in the history of the Commonwealth.

I would like to see that coalition continue. In some ways, with Question #3 behind us, the real battles of the 1990's are just beginning to take shape. We're going to need to be part of the debate and to be able to call out the troops if we are going to protect what you and we have built over the past decades and forge new solutions for the future.

I am willing to make a commitment to stay on to do that. But before I make a final decision about my own plans, I need to know about your commitment for the future.

The unions which have traditionally funded TEAM contributed an average of about $1 per member per year (some exclusively from the statewide union and some in concert with the contributions of locals). If we decide to expand TEAM's mandate and become a new organization which better reflects the nature and extent of our recent victory, I would like to be able to count on all of the members of the Steering Committee -- even those which have not historically been a part of TEAM -- to contribute a proportional amount.

Working with all of you has been terrific. I hope that we can stay together and build on our success. But I need to feel confident that we'll have resources to strengthen our coalition and live up to the expectations the public has of us.

In early December, when we next meet, I hope we can quickly come to resolution on the finances, and then move on to the substantive and organizational issues of building a lasting coalition for the 1990's.

Thank you again for the opportunity you gave me, for your confidence, your hard work, and your leadership.

With gratitude and all best wishes,

Jim Braude

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EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
SENATE (CHAIR)

November 28, 1990

Mr. Arthur Osborne
President
AFL-CIO
8 Beacon Street, 3rd Floor
Boston, Massachusetts 02108

Dear Arthur:

I want to take this opportunity to congratulate you on your wonderful contribution to improving the status of the worker in Massachusetts over the past years. I very much enjoyed the opportunity to work with you and wish you the very best in your new endeavors. If I can be of assistance to you in any way, I would be delighted to try.

I look forward to chatting with you in the weeks ahead.

Sincerely yours,

Lois G. Pines

LGP/cp

United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America

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President Arthur R. Osborn
Massachusetts AFL-CIO
8 Beacon Street, 3rd Floor
Boston, MA 02108

November 27, 1990

Dear Brother Osborn:

This year the Massachusetts AFL-CIO took action in support of our union's position on timber supply and Spotted Owl issues. The United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America appreciates your effort on behalf of our members and other unions in the forest products industry.

Our union, along with other forest products unions and the AFL-CIO, is developing a comprehensive policy which strikes a balance between environmental concerns and the needs of working families and their communities.

It is my understanding that certain environmental organizations are soliciting labor support for restrictive measures regarding domestic timber supply. These restrictive policies are not in the interest of this union or others involved in the timber industry. On behalf of our members, I am asking for your continued assistance in opposing policy recommendations which jeopardize tens of thousands of union jobs in the Pacific Northwest and around the country. Please do not sign on with environmental organizations regarding timber supply issues before discussing the matter with our union.

Again, your support is greatly appreciated and we look forward to working with the Massachusetts AFL-CIO on these critical issues in the months ahead.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

Sigurd Lucassen

Sigurd Lucassen
General President

cc: Thomas R. Donahue

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November 20, 1990

Mr. Paul J. Eustace, Secretary
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
One Ashburton Place
Boston, Massachusetts

02108

Dear Secretary Eustace:

Would you kindly consider this letter as my official resignation from the Workers' Compensation Advisory Council.

As President of Local 1365 C.W.A., I find that my obligations to our membership leaves me with too little time to devote attention to my commitment to serve on this Council.

I appreciate the kindness and consideration you and the Council have shown me and thank you for your understanding of my resignation.

With warm, personal regards and best wishes for a happy holiday season, I remain

Sincerely,

LOCAL 1365 C. W. A.

Ronald A. Ferris, President

RAF:jmh

CC: Mr. Arthur Osborn

Daniel S. Greenbaum
Commissioner

Arleen O'Donnell
Assistant Commissioner

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Executive Office of Environmental Affairs
Department of Environmental Quality Engineering
Bureau of Resource Protection
One Winter Street, Boston, Mass. 02108

November 19, 1990

Arthur R. Osborn
President
Massachusetts/AFL-CIO
8 Beacon Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02108

Dear Mr. Osborn:

Thank you for your letter of November 15, 1990, concerning the renewal of the discharge permit for the West Fitchburg Wastewater Treatment Facility. We have received several letters from citizens concerned about the future of the paper industry in West Fitchburg. We will certainly take into account the public interest that has been expressed.

The Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) have discussed the schedule for processing the reapplication for this jointly issued NPDES permit. Notwithstanding significant backlogs at both agencies, every effort will be made to proceed expeditiously in drafting a proposed renewal permit by early 1991. Due to the level of public interest and the need to examine new waste-load allocation information, final permit issuance will probably be accomplished sometime next summer.

On July 10, 1990, at the City's request, the DEP and EPA met with representatives of the Fitchburg Wastewater Treatment Facilities Commission. At that time the representatives of the City offered to submit information for consideration by the agencies in the re-issuance of the permit. Any such information received will, of course, be given the Department's full consideration in preparing to re-issue the permit. The Department will review the water quality modelling of the Nashua River in the light of the most up to date information on stream conditions and mill operations, and appreciates any additional information that will help in this analysis.

The Department looks forward to working with the City of Fitchburg and other interested parties in developing permit conditions that will ensure protection of the water quality of the Nashua River and take into account operating practices of the

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mills. We have provided financial and technical support for construction and upgrade of the treatment facility in the past and are interested in ensuring its successful operation and compliance in the future.

Thank you for your interest in this matter. Please contact Brian Donahoe of the Department's Division of Water Pollution Control at (617) 292-5673 if you would like further information on the status of this permit renewal.

Sincerely,

Arleen O'Donnell
Assistant Commissioner

cc: Peter Hughes, Wastewater Treatment Facilities Commission
Roger Janson, EPA
Daniel S. Greenbaum, Commissioner, DEP
Robert Kimball, DEP/CRO
Brian Donahoe, DWPC
Paul Hogan, DEP/DWPC/TSB
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GEORGE KEVERIAN

December 14, 1990

Arthur Osborn, MAss AFL-CIO
Eight Beacon Street
Boston, MA

Dear Arthur:

Thank you for your generous contribution to my campaign for State Treasurer.

It was gratifying to receive your support and I truly appreciate it.

Please accept my best wishes for a healthy prosperous New Year.

Sincerely,

George Keverian

GEORGE KEVERIAN

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